Stopping of grants to Sarvajanika Hostels.

*Q.—368. Sri A. G. BANDI GOWDA (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have stopped giving grants to Sarvajanika Hostels in the State for the past 3 years ;

(*b*) whether it is not desirable to give grants to such Sarvajanika Hostels ?

*A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Grants are being given to such hostels.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE re : THE ACCIDENT BY THE BUS OF THE M.S.R.T.C, NEAR BILIKERE.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ಹೊಸ್ಮಮೇಟಿ (ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ).—ಬಿಳಿಕೆರೆ ಬಳಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಬಸ್ಸೊಂದು ಅಪಘಾತಕ್ಕೀಡಾದುದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ನಾಲ್ವರು ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರು ಮೃತಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಒಳಾಡಳಿತ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ತರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Sir, in response to the Call Attention notice, I beg to state that the accident involving M. S. R. T. C. vehicle MYA 7661 and a Van MYA 188 belonging to Hunsur Coffee Works occurred at 12-30 P.M. on 26th Jaunary 1965, near the mile stone No. 93 furlong No. 6 on the Mysore-Hunsur Road. Both the vehicles sustained heavy damages. The passengers of the Bus including the conductor sustained minor injuries. They are in all six. Four occupants of the van are dead on the spot. These four occupants are said to be the employees of the Hunsur Coffee Curing Works, Hunsur. The MSRTC officers immediately proceeded to the spot for gathering information regarding the accident. A case is registered under crime No. 16 of 1965 under IPC 304, and investigation is in progress. Post mortem notes are expected early.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I report to the House that a message has been received from the Legislative Council that the Mysore Public Libraries Bill, 1965, as passed by the Lagislative Assembly during its current session and transmitted to the Legislative Council, has been passed by the Council without any amendments.